

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (**Currently Amended**) A check chip having a ~~similar~~ shape similar to that of a measuring sensor, the check chip for mounting to be mounted on a measuring device to check operations of the measuring device for measuring a specified component in a sample using the measuring sensor,

said check chip comprising a sensor body with at least one structural characterizing portion provided thereon, said at least one structural characterizing portion allowing a user of the measuring device to recognize a difference from a correction chip also having a ~~similar~~ shape similar to a that of the measuring sensor and at least one structural characterizing portion on a portion of the correction chip where the user is considered to pick the correction chip up thereon, said the correction chip ~~being~~ for correcting errors in the measuring device, ~~and wherein~~

said at least one structural characterizing portion of ~~the~~ said check chip has a shape which can be recognized by the user from ~~the~~ touch, ~~and~~ said at least one structural characterizing portion is provided in a location where the user is considered to pick said check chip up, ~~said and the~~ user loads said check chip in the measuring device while touching ~~the~~ said at least one structural characterizing portion of ~~the~~ said check chip.

Claim 2 (**Currently Amended**) The check chip of Claim 1, wherein

a size of said at least one structural characterizing portion provided on said check chip differs from the difference between said check chip and the correction chip resides in a size of the at least one structural characterizing portion provided on each chips the correction chip.

Claim 3 (**Currently Amended**) The check chip of Claim 2, wherein

the size of ~~the~~ said at least one structural characterizing ~~portions~~ portion provided on said check chip is larger than the size of the at least one structural characterizing ~~portions~~ portion provided on the correction chip.

Claim 4 (**Currently Amended**) The check chip of Claim 2, wherein

the size of ~~the~~ said at least one structural characterizing portions portion provided on said check chip is smaller than the size of the at least one structural characterizing portions portion provided on the correction chip.

Claim 5 (**Currently Amended**) A check chip of Claim 1, wherein

a number of structural characterizing portions provided on ~~the difference between~~ said check chip ~~and the~~ differs from a number of structural characterizing portions provided on the correction chip ~~resides in a number of the at least one structural characterizing portion of said check chip.~~

Claim 6 (**Currently Amended**) A check chip of Claim 5, wherein

the number of ~~the~~ structural characterizing portions provided on said check chip is larger than the number of ~~the~~ structural characterizing portions provided on the correction chip.

Claim 7 (**Currently Amended**) A check chip of Claim 5, wherein

the number of ~~the~~ structural characterizing portions provided on said check chip is smaller than the number of structural characterizing portions provided on the correction chip.

Claim 8 (**Currently Amended**) A check chip of Claim 1, wherein

a shape of said at least one structural characterizing portion provided on ~~the difference between~~ said check chip ~~and~~ differs from a shape of the at least one structural characterizing portion provided on the correction chip ~~resides in a shape of the at least one structural characterizing portion of said check chip.~~

Claim 9 (**Currently Amended**) The check chip of Claim 1, wherein

the shape of said at least one structural characterizing portion of said check chip ~~has~~ is a convex shape, and said at least one structural characterizing portion comprises ~~comprising~~ epoxy resin containing silica powder and ~~has~~ a resistor indicating a constant resistance value buried therein.

Claim 10 (**Currently Amended**) The check chip of Claim 1, wherein

~~said the~~ at least one structural characterizing portion of said check chip and the at least one structural characterizing portion of the correction chip are located at handle ends of said check chip and the correction chip, respectively.

Claim 11 (**Currently Amended**) A kit for a measuring device for measuring a specified component in a sample using a measuring sensor, said kit comprising:

a correction chip adapted to be mounted on the measuring device ~~for correcting measuring a specified component in a sample using the measuring sensor to correct errors in the measuring device~~, said correction chip having a ~~similar~~ shape similar to that of the a-measuring sensor and at least one structural characterizing portion ~~of on a portion of said correction chip where a user is considered to pick the correction chip up~~; and

a check chip to be mounted on the measuring device ~~to check for checking~~ operations of the measuring device, said check chip comprising a sensor body with a ~~similar~~ shape similar to that of the a-measuring sensor and at least one structural characterizing portion provided thereon, said at least one structural characterizing portion allowing ~~a the~~ user of the measuring device to recognize a difference from said correction chip.

Claim 12 (**Currently Amended**) The kit of Claim 11, wherein

~~said the~~ at least one structural characterizing portion of said check chip and ~~the said~~ at least one structural characterizing portion of ~~the said~~ correction chip are located at handle ends of said check chip and ~~the said~~ correction chip, respectively.

13. (**New**) The check chip of Claim 1, wherein

said at least one structural characterizing portion of said check chip is not provided on a portion of said check chip to be inserted into the measuring device, and

the at least one structural characterizing portion of the correction chip is not provided on a portion of the correction chip to be inserted into the measuring device.

14. (**New**) The kit of Claim 11, wherein

said at least one structural characterizing portion on said check chip is not provided on a portion of said check chip to be inserted into the measuring device, and

said at least one structural characterizing portion of said correction chip is not provided on a portion of said correction chip to be inserted into the measuring device.